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CALTRANS OUTLINES PLANS FOR ROUTES 29 AND 175 IN LAKE COUNTY

Eureka – Caltrans announced today plans to address public concerns with two recent chip seal projects on Routes 29 and 175 in Lake County. Paint for final striping has been tested and certified which should allow all striping (including crosswalks) to be completed by the end of October, weather permitting. Additional work to smooth localized areas, such as Route 29 near Twin Pines Casino and near Butts Canyon Road, is to be completed by mid-November. Loose aggregate that collected in the centerline rumble strip has been removed with vacuum sweepers.

Next construction season both segments of Route 29 and 175 recently chip sealed will be repaved by advancing future planned work. Another chip seal project that was scheduled for Route 29 next summer will be redesigned to use an asphalt overlay type treatment.

In addition, an open house will be conducted next spring prior to construction to present these projects to the local community. Caltrans thanks you for your patience and asks everyone to drive cautiously through the construction zone while the remaining work on the chip seal projects is being completed.

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